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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to establish National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) Centres in various States and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether Karnataka has been included in the programme and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
(SHRI.Y. S. CHOWDARY)

(a) Madam, Government of India has undertaken a scheme to establish State Spatial Data Infrastructures (SSDIs) in various States in the same model as of National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) at the national level. Supported under the Scheme Natural Resources Data Management System (NRDMS), SSDIs aim at facilitating spatial data sharing amongst the stakeholders for decision making and governance. Proposals on establishment of SSDIs received in Department of Science and Technology (DST) from State Agencies are considered for implementation under collaborative financial support of DST, Government of India and the concerned State Governments. Setting up of SSDI in a State depends on the interest of the State Government, availability of resources and competitive evaluation of related R&D proposals.

(b) SSDI in Karnataka has been set up under a collaborative R&D project sanctioned to Karnataka State Council for Science & Technology, Bengaluru to establish a web based geo-portal for sharing of spatial data sets acquired by the State Government for use of spatial data in various sectors of planning & development.

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